Statement

State/Union Territory-wise List of Fishing Harbours proposed to be set up in the Country

State/UT	Name of Fishing Harbour
Maharashtra	1. Agardanda
Gujarat	2. Okha 3. Umbergaon
Tamil Nadu	4. Rameshwaram
Karnataka	5. Gangolli 6. Alvekodi
West Bengal	7. Harwood Point 8. Diamond Harbour
Kerala	9. Muthalapozhy 10. Ponnani
Goa	11. Chicalim Bay
Pondicherry	12. Karaikal
Andhra Pradesh	13. Krishnapatnam

Indian Agriculture Stastical Research Institute

1530. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Agriculture Statistical Research Institute (IASRI) under Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR) contracts its annual maintenance work through CPWD or through private contracts;

(b) whether the landscaping and beautification work in IASRI for the period 1997—99 is done through open quotation;

(c) if so, the annual budget for the landscaping and beautification of IASRI for the period 1997—99, yearwise; and

(d) if not the reason for not going through quotation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Annual Maintenance work of Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute is being done through private contracts since September, 1986. The Institute has been getting better maintenance done by the new arrangement at much economical rates.

(b) The work of landscaping & beautification of IASRI Campus was not done through open quotation. The work was awarded on the basis of the competitive rates approved by IARI, a sister Institute located nearby IASRI.

(c) Expenditure on landscaping and beautification of IASRI Campus was incured from Institute's Annual Budget. Details given below:

1997-98 Rs. 3,00,577/-
1998-99 Rs. 1,24,928/-

(d) The work for landscaping and beautification at IASRI was awarded to the same firm whose competitive rates were approved by IARI, a sister Institute located nearby, after meeting all codal formalities, including inviting open tenders from the same.

Aid to Madhya Pradesh for Seed Production Programme

†1531. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the aid proposed to be given to Madhya Pradesh by Central Government for seed production programme at Government's agricultural land; and

(b) by when this aid will be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) and (b) During 1999-2000, an amount of Rs. 2100.51 lakhs has been proposed under various schemes of Government of India for seed production in Madhya Pradesh. The funds will be provided to the State Government by the end of March, 2000 on receipt of the Action Plan.

Involvement of NAFED Officials in Onion Crisis

1532. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: